

Migrating Weevils Do Greatest Damage To Cotton; Poison Now

In August, when cotton is rapidly maturing, boll weevils begin to swarm or migrate from field to field, and this is the time when good poisoning pays off. As cotton matures, explained County Agent J. R. Speed, there are only a few squares left for weevils to attack. So in August the bolls are attacked by many weevils likely to be found in both dusted and undusted fields.

By damaging the bolls, weevils will destroy more cotton in a few days than they can in weeks of puncturing squares, warned Mr. Speed.

"Dusting cotton late in the growing season to protect young bolls is really the pay-off. To protect young bolls when weevils are migrating, apply 20 per cent toxaphene or the 3-5 mixture of BHO-DDT every four days.

"More poison should be used too; at this time most fields will need 12 to 14 pounds of poison per acre per application. Usually three or four applications of poison are required to give the young bolls time to reach maturity without severe weevil damage.

"Don't make the mistake that many farmers have made in the past," continued Mr. Speed. "Do not dust cotton while the crop is being set and then let the weevils destroy top bolls just before they mature."

Hogs Still Higher

The hog market is soaring again. No. one hogs brought \$23 in Elba Monday, the highest price paid here since last July when a peak price of \$23 was reached. At that time prices dropped sharply.



Mrs. Fozzie (to Bridge expert)—"In the same circumstances, how would you have played the hand?"

Bridge Expert—"Under an assumed name, ma'am."

Mrs. Julia Sellers, Former Elbian, Dies In Florida July 3rd

Was First Woman Ordained Minister In Winter Haven

The sweet young thing had been unable to buy the article she wanted, but in each case the clerk had assured her that "next time" it would assuredly be in stock. One day she called at the store to find a new clerk on the job.

"Do you have spats yet?" she inquired.

The clerk blushed. "No, ma'am," she stammered. "I'm not living with my wife now."

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Thelma Knight, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Sara Knight, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. George Herndon and Mrs. Madge Snider of Winter Haven; Miss Mayme Sellers, Savannah, Ga.; and Misses Lena and Fliss Sellers, of Winter Haven; two sons, Luke Sellers, Miami; and Kyle Sellers, Winter Haven. In addition to her children, Mrs. Sellers is survived by four grand children: Mrs. Jeanette Bagley, Joe Beth Knight, Cooke Knight and Frank Snider; two great-grandchildren, Susan Sellers, of New Orleans, La., and Jimmy Don Bagley, four sisters: Mrs. Minnie Bailey, Winter Haven; Mrs. George Herndon and Mrs. Lily Whitman and Mrs. Pearl Whitman, also a brother, A. C. Bryan, all of Elba.

The final rites were held at the Ott-Laughlin Funeral home, followed by interment in the Goshen cemetery. The Rev. J. D. Courtney of the Assembly of God, Winter Haven, officiated assisted by Rev. C. A. Symonds of Plant City. Active pallbearers were Theron Bailey and Ostel Bailey, nephews of the deceased, and her four sons-in-law, George Herndon, Skeets Snider, W. H. Knight and Jack Knight. Honorary Pallbearers were Duke Broray Bailey, Macon Hudson, Beall Whitman, Hollis Whitman, Cecil Nelson, Erwin Smith and Henry D. Benton.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the court house door at Elba, Alabama, on the 29th day of July, 1950, within the legal hours of sale, the following personal property to-wit:

1 three piece light oak colored bedroom suit consisting of 1 double bed, mattress and springs 1 vanity dressing table and 1 chest of drawers.

Also 1 two-toned chifferobe; 1 iron double bed with mattress and springs; 1 breakfast room set, consisting of 1 table and 4 chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 dish safe; 1 iron wood burning stove; and miscellaneous pots, pans and cooking utensils.

Said sale will be made pursuant to judgement and order of sale of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in a case therein pending styled by Mrs. Veneria Hagler, Plaintiff, vs Bill Carnley, Defendant.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June, 1950.

H. D. Tillman, Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama 6jul30c

SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. TRY, Ala. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The regular meeting of the membership of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 1950, beginning at 8:30 A. M. at the Fair Grounds, Banks Highway, Troy, Alabama, Pike County, State of Alabama, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

J. A. Young, Secretary, Board of Trustees, 29jun40c

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METHODISTS THANKFUL

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The builders, W. D. Freeman and H. L. (Square) Freeman and their helpers, also played a large part in making it possible to make building fund dollars do almost double duty. A finer exhibition of inspired workmanship and collective interest we have never come in contact with. The whole church membership appreciates the fine work done by these men.

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thank and appreciation to everyone who shared in making it possible to erect a building which is generally considered to be worth about twice as much as was actually spent on its construction.

—Resolutions Committee

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About People and Things

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## Social Activities

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### MYRA HAWKINS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. James Hawkins and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, honored little Miss Myra Hawkins with a birthday party on Monday afternoon given at the home of Mrs. Hawkins.

Out door games were directed by Daddy Brunson and Bart Whitley.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Tully White and Mrs. Bus Hawkins, served refreshments to 25 guests.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey has returned from Chicago where she visited her parents.

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### B.W.C. MEETS MONDAY

The B.W.C. held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. An opening devotion was given by Mrs. Kendrick who read a part of the 5th chapter of Ephesians. Miss Gladys Clark taught the mission study.

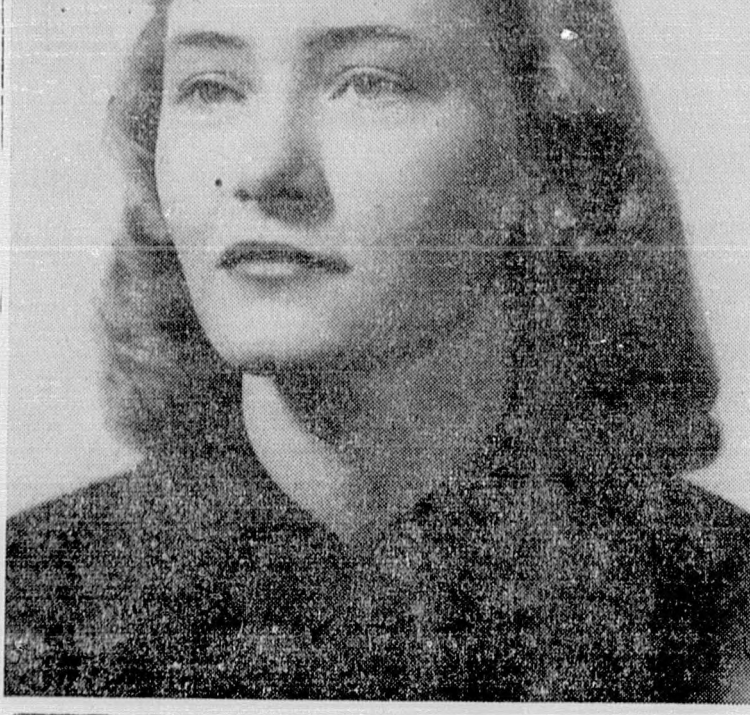
The hostess served refreshments to nine members including one new member, Mrs. G. P. Miles.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ollie D. Kennedy and son, Des Jr., and Wayne Parker, of Mobile, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland D. Hattisburg, Miss. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parker.

Donald and Leon Brunson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Solie Brunson, have returned from Miami, Fla. where they visited their brothers, Jake and Lamar Carroll. Mrs. Lamar Carroll came home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Milford attended a banquet given by the Family Reserve Insurance Company at the J & L Club in Andalusia Friday evening. The banquet was given in honor of Messers Bryan and Bryan, winners in a recent sales contest.

Miss Frances Echols of Greenville was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Miles this week.



TO WED ON AUGUST 19

The engagement of Miss Marianne Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elton Hughes, to Paul Lucius English, is announced this week by the parents of the bride-elect.

The groom is the son of Mr. Allen P. English of Elba. They plan to be married on August 19th.

Miss Margaret Stokes, of Galveston, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes, in the Pine Level community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dottie Bryan made a business trip to Baldwin County last Thursday.

The bride-elect is a native Tuscaloosa. She is a graduate of Tuscaloosa High School where she was a member of QUE Club and was active in a number of organizations. She is now a student in the school of Home Economics at the University of Alabama. She and her sister have appeared in local radio shows and other entertainments in vocal duets.

Mr. English is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University. He is a member of the Pershing Rifle Club and the University Rifle Team. He is a graduate of Elba High School where he was a member of the Beta Club.

The wedding date has been set for August 19th. Both plan to continue their school work.

**PARTY HONORS BRIDE-ELECT**  
Mrs. John Frank Lindsey and Mrs. Phil English were hostesses at a Coke party honoring Miss Helen Allday last Wednesday morning. Beautiful arrangements of summer flowers adorned the living room where the guests enjoyed dainty party refreshments and Coke. The honoree was presented with a gift by the hostess. Guests included Miss Helen Allday, Miss Grady Farris, Miss Elizabeth Miles, Miss Ann Fox, Miss Genevieve Fleming, Miss Ann Dunaway, Miss Margaret Whitman, and Miss Patsy Brunson.

Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Henry Payne of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dave Lubert of Montgomery and Miss Mattie Pearl Jacobs are vacationing at Sunnyside Beach and Pensacola, Fla. this week.

Jefferson Albert Carney, III has returned to his home in Goodwater after a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney and other Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Madison, Fla. visited his sister, Miss Nettie Ruth Walker, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, of Bonifay, Fla. was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. T. B. Bryan, Monday and Tuesday.

Fontell Ham returned Monday from a several weeks visit with his family in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mrs. Sam Johnson, sister of the honoree, presided in the gift room.

Miss Allday chose for her shower a becoming dress of rose crepe. Her shoulder corsage was made of white gladioli blossoms and white satin ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knight of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker.

### CESSNER-PERDUE

Mr. Billy Perdue and Mrs. Elba Cessner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Wadley, Ga. were married at the First Methodist Church in Wadley, Sunday July 16, at one o'clock in the presence of a few close friends.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Perdue left for a wedding trip to the mountains of Tennessee.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Perdue of Elba and is a graduate of Elba High School and of Louisiana State University. He made an outstanding record as a pilot in the South Pacific during World War II. He holds a responsible position at Statesboro, Ga. where they will reside.

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### State Reduces Prices On Liquor Sept. 1st

Montgomery—The ABC board this week announced that on September 1st, the prices of all liquors will be reduced.

Prices will be from five cents to twenty-five cents per bottle.

Prices were boosted April 1 and since that time the volume of sales in state stores has taken a decidedly downward trend, especially in the high price brands.

Board chairman W. P. Screws said that the proposed price cuts is a move to increase business whereby a greater profit can be made for the state treasury.

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## The Windy Corner

(By Fred S. Watson)

Judge Daniel Gillis was elected to the fifth Probate Judge of Coffee County in November 1874 and died after serving three and one-half years of his term. His death came on May 7, 1878.

Judge Gillis was born on September 15, 1837, in Barbours County, in the portion which was formerly Pike County. He was the son of Alexander and Margaret Gillis. His mother and father were both born in the highlands of Scotland. They moved from Barbours to Coffee County while Daniel was a paralytically young man, in 1860.

Judge Gillis' family were all poor people with little opportunity for obtaining an education, yet were of the hardy Scotch class who entertained high ideals, were honest, good workers, and good citizens. Judge Gillis and most of his family were Presbyterians, and he was also a Master Mason, member of the Elba Lodge 170.

Judge Gillis' parents believed in educating their children, and did well in preparing them for their life work. Prior to his election as Probate Judge, Daniel Gillis taught school before and after the war. He was teaching school near Woodland Grove when he was married to Miss Mary E. Johnson, daughter of Felder and Julia Johnson, on April 14, 1867. Judge Gillis attended the schools of his native County but was unable to get a college education. He was a true advocate of education, and on his death bed he made the request of his wife that she strive to educate their children.

Judge Gillis was a Confederate Soldier and was Orderly Sgt. of Company "B", 11th Alabama Infantry, Georgia Volunteers. He performed gallant service during the Civil War, being in several battles and was wounded in the right knee at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. on July 5, 1863. This wound gave him trouble until his death. His physician, the late doctor (and later Judge) F. M. Rushing, said that the wound caused his early death. The leg was amputated and he wore a wooden leg. Judge Gillis was the third Probate Judge who has been elected in the Civil War.

At the time he was elected Probate Judge, he was residing at Clintonville. When he moved to Elba he purchased the residence of B. M. Weeks, just south of the old Methodist Church site on Beaver Dam Creek and located there.

It was during Judge Gillis' administration that several of the bests in the county were changed.

Recently the society's demonstration dog, Chico, died and gloom spread through the grade schools. A new one, Taku, will replace him this fall.

Sieger gives the youngsters hints on dog training such as how to stop them from jumping upon people and chasing automobiles. He used slides to show the youngsters how to care for sick animals.

"Less than 5 per cent are afraid of animals," he said. "Generally girls are more afraid of animals than boys. But now we're finding that girls are no longer fearful of even mice and cats."

The children also take trips to the society's shelter where they learn the leading dog types, see cats in the feline ward, listen to a parrot talk, study fish in an aquarium and visit with all kinds of "loan library" animals. They usually clamor to see Peewee, the pony, and see a pet goat. In the clinic they see equipment used by the veterinarian to treat sick animals.

**FORESTRY NOTES**  
(By Jack Conaway)

We cannot continue to draw on our bank account without putting something in from time to time. We also must plan to give something back to nature in return for what we take, or our forests will be damaged beyond repair. We can reap only what we sow, and now is the time for us to set up a sound forestry program.

Forests are one of the gifts of nature that can be renewed. Unlike minerals, sulphur, oil, and salts, forests can be used and used again if they are properly cared for and any forest can be made to be permanently productive. Fire is our greatest enemy, and ninety percent of our fires could have been prevented. Let's keep our young trees, cut timber selectively, and make our forests continue to pay big dividends.

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## Social Activities

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### MYRA HAWKINS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. James Hawkins and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, honored little Miss Myra Hawkins with a birthday party on Monday afternoon given at the home of Mrs. Hawkins.

Out door games were directed by Buddy Brunson and Bart Winkley.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Tally White and Mrs. Bus Hawkins, served refreshments to 25 guests.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey has returned from Chicago where she visited her parents.

### B.W.C. MEETS MONDAY

The B.W.C. held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. An opening devotion was given by Mrs. Kendrick who read a part of the 5th chapter of Ephesians. Miss Gladys Clark taught the mission story.

Mrs. Melvin Boeger presided during the business session. The hostesses served refreshments to nine members including one new member, Mrs. G. P. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie D. Kennedy and son, Dee Jr., and Wayne Parker, of Mobile; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dubois, of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Donald and Leon Brunson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Solie Brunson, have returned from Miami, Fla. where they visited their mother, Mrs. H. J. Clark, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Taylor.

Miss Eva Hammond of Washington, D. C. was a week-end guest in the home of her aunt, the Misses Harpors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Milford attended a banquet given by the Family Reserve Insurance Company at the J & L Club in Andalusia Friday evening.

Miss Frances Echols of Greenville was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Miles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Bryan made a business trip to Baldwin County last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oges and son, Butch, spent last week-end in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oges Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

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Mrs. Nora Clowers, Miss Rena Clowers and Mrs. Annie Bell Tucker of Columbus, Ga. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LeCompte on Friday night.

Mrs. Doc Wilson and daughters, Betty Joe and Ann Marie, of Americus, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Palake, Fla. are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dismukes this week.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Helen Alday whose marriage to Billy McCollough took place on Sunday, was honored Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. E. Plant and Mrs. L. J. Dismukes gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Plant.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and fern carrying out the bridal tones of green and white. The refreshment table was laid covered and its appointments were of crystal. The punch bowl in the center was surrounded with lacy greenery and white blossoms. It was flanked on either end by triple candles, holding slender white candles.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick welcomed the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. J. E. Plant, Miss Helen Alday, the honoree's mother, Mrs. N. F. Alday; mother of the groom, Mrs. W. R. McCollough; the bride's book was presented over by Miss Millie Dismukes. Serving punch, sandwiches, nuts and minis were Misses Mary Lou Plant, Sara Poole, Mary Padgett, Tuah Dismukes, Helen Plant, and Lela Ann Johnson.

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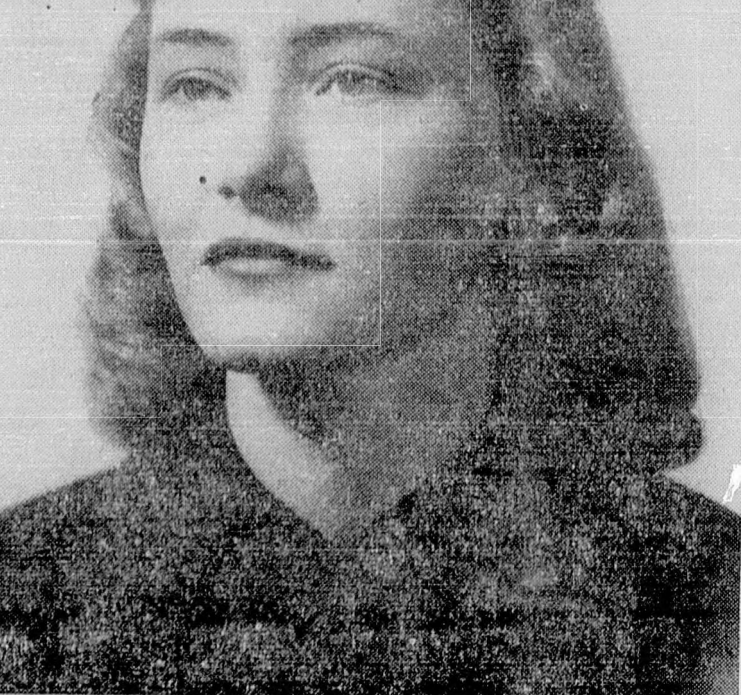
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### Spencer Tracy, James Stewart Teamed in New Action Movie

Excitement and adventure provide the keynote in "Malaya" showing at the Elba Theatre on Sunday and Monday, July 23 and 24, starring Spencer Tracy and James Stewart as a reckless pair of buddies against a sinister background in the Far East.

Stewart plays John Royer, ex-newspaper correspondent who succeeds in getting U. S. backing for a daring project to smuggle raw rubber out of occupied Malaya during the war. He ties up with Tracy, enacting the adventures and tough carnahan, and the Dutchman (Sidney Greenstreet), proprietor of a bar in a Malayan coastal town. Gambling their odds against those of a crafty Jap Commander, Colonel Tomura, the adventures continue to make deals with two rubber growers to buy their hidden stocks of rubber. These are run out by a fishing fleet of sampans to waiting camouflaged ships that bring the much needed rubber to the United States.

The plan hits a snag in the person of a German rubber grower who doublecrosses Royer. The wedding date has been set for August 19th. Both plans to continue their school work.

PARTY HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Phil English were hostesses at the home of Mr. Frank Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey on Wednesday morning. Beautiful arrangements of summer flowers adorned the living room where the guests enjoyed dainty party refreshments and cakes. The honoree was presented with a gift by the hostess. Guests included Miss Helen Alday, Mrs. Grady Farris, Miss Elizabeth Miles, Miss Ann Fox, Miss Gennette Fleming, Miss Ann Dunaway, Miss Margaret Whitman, and Miss Patsy Brunson.

Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Henry Payne of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dave Lubert of Montgomery and Miss Mattie Pearl Jacobs are vacationing at Sunnyside Beach and Pensacola, Fla. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Madison, Fla. visited his sister, Miss Nettie Ruth Walker, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, of Bonifay, Fla. was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. T. B. Bryan, Monday and Tuesday.

Pontell Ham returned Monday from a several weeks visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Ann, and other Elbians who attended the Bethlehem camp meeting report it one of the most successful sessions in history.

Miss Mary Bell of Dozier is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Colon Whitman, and Mr. Whitman this week.

### State Reduces Prices On Liquor Sept. 1st

Montgomery—The ABC board this week announced that across the board cuts will be made on all brands of liquor, effective September 1st.

Price cuts will be from five cents to twenty-five cents per bottle.

Prices were boosted April 1 and since that time the volume of sales in state stores has taken a decidedly downward trend, especially in the high price brands.

Board chairman W. P. Screws said that the proposed price cuts is a move to increase business whereby a greater profit can be made for the state treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. M. F. Newcome of Ozark visited friends and relatives in Elba and Kinston over the week-end.

The Martins, formerly of Kinston, were on assignment as a writer-photographer team throughout the National Parks of Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Material was gathered by the couple for articles in several juvenile and travel publications. After touring 6,000 miles during their six weeks trip, the Martins will return to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Kline Bentley left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Col. to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall. Mrs. Bentley and Kline Jr., who have been there for the past month, will return home with Mr. Bentley.

### The Windy Corner

(By Fred S. Watson)

Judge Daniel Gillis was elected the fifth Probate Judge of Coffee County in November 1874 and died after serving three and one-half years of his term. His death came on May 7, 1878.

Judge Gillis was born on September 15, 1837, in Barbours County, in the portion which was formerly Pike County. He was the son of Alexander and Margaret Gillis. His mother and father were both born in the highlands of Scotland. They moved from Barbours to Coffee County while Daniel was a comparatively young man, in 1860.

Judge Gillis' family were all poor people with little opportunity for obtaining an education. Yet were of the hardy Scotch class who entertained high ideals, were honest, good lovers and good citizens. Judge Gillis and most of his family were Presbyterians and he was also a Master Mason, member of the Elba Lodge 170.

Judge Gillis' parents believed in educating their children, and did well in preparing them for their life work. Prior to his election as Probate Judge, Daniel Gillis taught school before and after the war. He was teaching school near Woodland Grove when he was married to Miss Mary E. Johnson, daughter of Felder and Julia Johnson, on April 14, 1867. Judge Gillis attended the schools of Coffee County but was unable to get a college education. He was a true advocate of education, and his death bed made the request of his wife that she strive to educate their children.

Judge Gillis was a Confederate Soldier and was Ordered Sgt. of Company "B", 216 Regiment, Georgia Volunteers. He performed gallant service during the Civil War, being in several battles and at three other public places in said County.

In August, 1876, the Court received an offer of compromise of the debts prior to November 16, 1875, for over 50 cents on the dollar. There was levied 20 cents on the State tax for compromise of these debts, 25 cents to be applied in payment of jury claims, 25 cents to be applied in keeping the County paupers, 50 cents to be applied to the general funds, and 75 cents to be applied in payment of claims against the building and repairing of public buildings in the County.

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FORESTRY NOTES

(By Jack Conaway)

We cannot continue to draw on our bank account without putting something in from time to time. We also must plan to give something back to nature and money for what we take, or our forests will be damaged beyond repair. We can reap only what we sow, and now is the time for us to set up a sound forestry program.

Forests are one of the gifts of nature that can be renewed. Unlike minerals, sulphur, oils and salts, forests can be used and again for and any forest can be made to be permanently productive. Fire is our greatest enemy, and ninety percent of our fires could have been prevented. Let's keep our young trees, cut timber selectively, and make our forests continue to pay big dividends.

British Report New Drug Cures Colds Overnight

LONDON—A new drug called CF9, that may cure the common cold overnight, has been developed by British scientists.

The common cold has long been the worst enemy of modern times, probably causing more loss of time and money than any other minor ailment. If the drug can cure a cold overnight it will be one of the greatest discoveries in recent years.

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British Lord Claims Large Estate in United States

WASHINGTON—The old romance of an American inheriting a British title and great wealth has been reversed. A titled Englishman has inherited an American estate.

He is Lord Fairfax, 27, youngest member of the British house of lords. The estate, including 1,000 acres of the richest tobacco land in Maryland, was inherited by the Englishman on the death of his aunt, Mrs. Frances Fairfax Roberts.

Since 1865 the Fairfax family has been closely associated with the history of Virginia and Maryland. The first Lord Fairfax came to Virginia as collector of customs for Charles II. Through his wife he inherited 6 million acres in Virginia. Virginia has named a city Fairfax.

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### Hamsters, Mice, Dogs Now Part Of School Work

MILWAUKEE—Reading, writing and arithmetic were once upon a time, the subject studied by grade school pupils. All that is changed now, especially in the Milwaukee grade school progressive system.

And in other parts of the nation, too, education in the lower grades is becoming more progressive with children studying hamsters, white mice, rabbits and dogs.

Leader in the Milwaukee study of animals is the Wisconsin humane society. Animals are borrowed from the society's shelter to make education exciting.

Robert H. Sieger, education director of the society, says every fall for two weeks one school borrows a supply to teach children about care and feeding of dogs.

"The children take turns taking the dog home at night and the dog has free run of the schoolroom," he said.

Children Like Classes

The Wisconsin humane society probably has one of the most extensive animal education programs in the country. Sieger has many films on animal life to show school youngsters in addition to such live specimens as Japanese waiting mice, turtles, dogs, and guinea pigs.

The students are pleased when he shows films, acquainting them with many animals of the woods and fields and with their habits and suggested subjects for art work or stories.

When a dog is taken to the classroom there always a lot of questions Sieger reports.

"They always want to know how to stop a dog from barking and chasing cars," he says.

During 1949 the society gave 397 prizes in school contests attended by 68,355 children. A total of 173 shelter lecture programs drew 6,682 people. But now we're finding that girls are no longer fearful of even mice and snakes."

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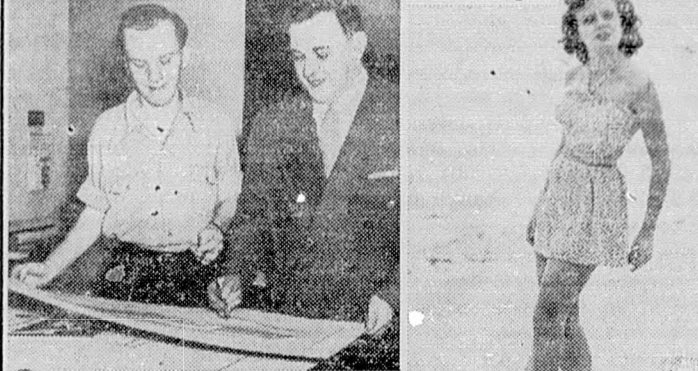


## People, Sports & The News

**DIANA** Reynard, 12, East Cleveland, O., and Colquitt Dean, 14, College Park, Ga., share national spelling title after 7½ hours failed to break tie.



**BEACH STYLE** to be popular in 1950 is one-piece. Here's a seerucker in zebra stripes.



**DESIGN** of August Engler, 21, for a flower-shop wall in clay tile won national contest of Beaux-Arts Institute and Tile Council of America. Thomas Mullig (right), Engler's instructor, checks design.



**JUST KIDS**, but possibly goose-stepping in footsteps of other German generations are these members of Communist-sponsored "Free German Youth" organization, parading 10,000 strong.

## Bradshaw Memorial Singing Held July 15th

Singers and lovers of singing met Sunday July 15 to enjoy the day in singing songs of praise to God from the Sacred Harp book. This was the 44th session of the singing.

J. M. Donaldson, chairman, sang three songs; prayer was led by G. L. Beck. J. F. Bradshaw sang three songs as an introductory lesson and the following leaders were used:

L. G. Davis, O. T. Maddox, Q. Vaughan, J. C. Tyler, J. M. Holmway, Fred Botts, J. E. Harrison, and W. U. Bowers. Reces:

The house was called to order by the chairman singing Nos. 2 and 170, then using leaders Basting Blair, Edd Kelley, D. J. Dye, Willie Broxon, J. D. Byrd, W. A. Donaldson, L. D. May, W. A. Galloway, J. M. Pridden, R. R. Bowden. Reces.

Third lesson: House called to order by the chairman singing 253; J. P. Edwards, J. Dye, W. L. L. Outlaw, J. F. Helms, J. C. Harden, W. J. McCoy. Welcome address by L. N. Phillips. J. E.

Pittman made a short talk. The chairman sang No. 345 and chas. dismissed one hour for lunch.

Afternoon session, House called to order by Chairman singing No. 270 then using the following leaders: Louie Hickman, G. W. Batchelor, W. L. Bradshaw, G. L. Beck, Mrs. J. F. Helms, Mrs. J. M. Pridden, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Fred Botts, Mrs. Hazel Botts, Cathy Broxon, J. W. Lee, W. A. Donaldson and J. J. Batchelor. Reces.

Chairman sang No. 275 and used the following leaders: Noah Helms, A. A. Davis, G. F. McColl, J. H. Jackson, Triste Maddox, Edna Mcintosh, Mrs. J. L. Lester, Kate Farris, Sara Farris, Nina Hudson, Shirley Taylor, C. A. Bradshaw, J. O. Thomas, N. A. McIntosh, J. N. Livings, U. B. Hudson, I. A. Wilks. Chairman sang No. 496. Dismissed by G. L. Beck.

It is recorded that a Pennsylvania Dutch Jew named Abram Mordecai was the first white man to settle in Montgomery County. He dropped anchor there in 1783, established a trading post and built the first cotton gin in Alabama.



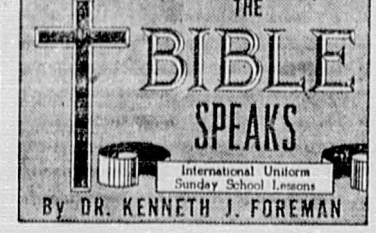
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**BIBLE SPEAKS**

**Many-Gifted Man**

**Lesson for July 23, 1950**

**IF A MAN** can do one thing well, he can usually find his place in the world. Life being as short as it is, and the possibility of misfits being what it is, it may also be fair to say that many a man who could have done something else better, if he had had the chance. In Grey's "Elegy," you remember the line, "Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest."

That is, in a country churchyard may rest the bones of some hired man who, if he had had other kind of start, might have been a world-famous scholar and poet like John Milton.

**Triple-Threat Men**

**WHAT** in football is called a "triple-threat man" is to be found off the gridiron, sometimes in real life. Once in a great while there arises a man who not only "could have done" more than one thing well, but who because of special circumstances and opportunities actually does many things well.

Such persons are rare, and far above the average. Ordinary men take such a long time becoming experts in one line that they simply don't have time in their lives to be expert at other things too. But there are geniuses with many sides, or perhaps men gifted with many talents plus an extraordinary capacity for hard work.

In our times there is Albert Schweitzer, outstanding not only as a scholar but as a musician, doctor and missionary. The President of Harvard at the present time is a noted chemist as well as a distinguished executive. Robert E. Lee was a brilliant soldier who also, as an educator, left his mark on his native state to this day. Leibnitz was a diplomat and philosopher. S. P. Morse not only invented the telegraph but was a painter of unusual ability; the man who thought up the idea of savings banks was a minister of the Gospel; King David was a poet, musician, general and monarch.

**Samuel the Versatile**

**SAMUEL**, Judge of Israel was another such man. "Crick of all trades but master of none" does not describe him, for he was master of whatever he did. He has gone down in history as a prophet-what in our times is called a preacher; but this was by no means all. He served his generation in other ways as well.

He was the chief executive of the people, king without the title. Though possessed of dictatorial powers, when dealing with honesty or graft, none was brought against him.

He was a circuit judge, going from one city to another dispensing justice. He acted as a priest, indeed as the high priest of his people. We know of one occasion when he led his people in battle, and he was as successful as if war had always been his business. He was a king-maker, for God entrusted to him twice the delicate mission of selecting Israel's king.

**Times and the Man**

**TWO** thoughts strike one who reads the story of Samuel. One is the way his great and many-sided powers were used for public service. Put into modern terms, he could have made a fortune if he had "stuck to private practice" and used his talents for himself. But at no time and in no way did Samuel work for Samuel. He worked for God and his country, and he died a poor but honored man.

One of the greatest needs of the nation today is men of Samuel's calibre, triple-threat men. We have plenty of small-calibre bureaucrats, and we have plenty of large-calibre men who are quite selfish. Now few unselfish large-calibre men there are! The other thought is that the times and the man go together. A man's greatness comes in large part from his opportunities.

John Milton helped make England—but England also helped make him. Samuel helped make Israel, but Israel also helped make him. He might have lived and died a country priest.

Let no man think himself self-made; not even a great man. Without the God who endows him with his gifts, without the times that call forth the gifts, even the most gifted shrink to little or nothing.

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## Social Activities

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**MISS ALLDAY AND MR. MCCOLLOUGH WED IN CHURCH CEREMONY**

The marriage of Miss Helen Allday and Mr. Billie McCollough took place on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. O. M. Fox performed the double ring ceremony.

A lattice work covered with southern smilax and flanked by massive ferns formed the background for the altar. The centerpieces of graduated heights held long slender tapers and were grouped around the altar. The standard baskets while glad and giant fern completed the altar arrangement.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Ann Fox played a number of nuptial selections on the organ. Mrs. John Frank Lindsey soloist, sang "Because" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told." Miss Fox played the traditional wedding marches for processional and recessional.

The candles were lighted by Miss Allday, brother of the bride, and Bendolph Herring, cousin of the groom. Fred Harper Jr. and John Harp served as usher.

The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Mr. Claude Nicholson Jr. as best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Don Plant and Sara Poole. Her maid of honor was Miss Millie Dismukes. Misses Plant and Poole wore identical dresses of yellow organza, ballerina length, and carried green nosegays showered with satin ribbon of the same color. The maid of honor wore a blue organza ballerina made on the same lines as the maid's and her flowers were colonial bouquet of pink roses with pink satin streamers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding dress was of white organza made with a tiered full skirt and the tieres were outlined with dainty lace. The bodice was finished at the neck with a narrow round collar trimmed in lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a small crown hat of white bridle. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with wide satin ribbon streamers.

Following the reception the bride changed to a going away

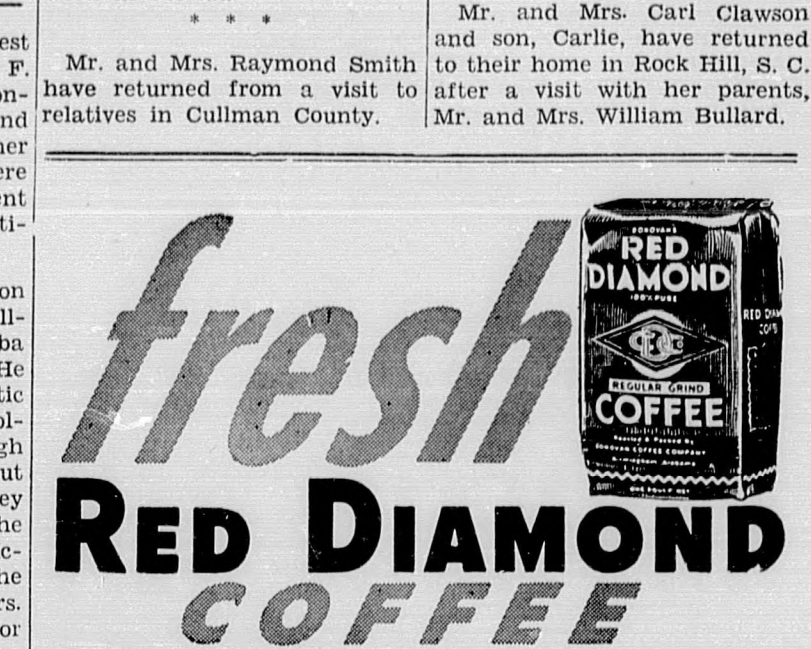
suit of gray summer gabardine with which she wore navy accessories and a white corsage. Mr. and Mrs. McCollough left for a few days stay at Daytona Beach, Fla. after which they will return to Elba until they begin their work in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith have returned from a visit to relatives in Gullman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson and son, Carl, have returned to their home in Rock Hill, S. C. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard.

## Elba Exchange Bank

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**OLD MONTGOMERY THEATRE**

This Theatre was built in 1860. It was here that all the great stars of the American stage came, and among these were John Wilkes Booth who killed President Lincoln. It was here also that Dan Emmett hummed the tune "Dixie" to Herman F. Arnold, who wrote it down on the walls. Later Arnold went back and copied the tune, making it into an orchestra score.

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## Alternate Insecticides Are Now Available

Scarcity of the two top recommended cotton insecticides, toxaphene and BHS-DDT mixtures, does not mean that the heavy cotton insect infestation in Alabama cannot be successfully combated.

County agent J. R. Speed told Coffee County farmers this is the conclusion of Dr. F. S. Arant, entomologist of the APT experimental station at Auburn, who has kept in close touch with both the insecticide supply and cotton insect situations. There are several recommended alternative measures, it was explained, and the situation calls for wise use of all available insecticides.

The county agent quoted Arant in giving the following information.

Attention is called to the fact that there are available supplies of calcium arsenate, which is still one of the best weevil control measures recommended by the Alabama Station.

In cases where farmers have some, but not enough BHS-DDT mixtures to finish the season, such supplies can be conserved by the alternate.

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## Electric Kitchen on Wheels

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A spokesman said that besides the fairs and other crowd-enticing, special showings of the equipment would be held for dealer and electric company customers.

In addition to the full size electric kitchens and laundries, the Fruehauf trailer which carries the exhibit has installed two "planning rooms" where women may design and build their own kitchens out of miniature scale models. Hotpoint dealers have arrangements by which the miniature appliances and the design selected may be duplicated in a new or remodeled home kitchen.

**Youth Learns How Much Difference 72 Hours Makes**

**WASHINGTON**—Just 72 hours can make all the difference in the world in anyone's life. Charles O. Keeler learned the hard way recently.

Keeler lost both legs in an automobile accident. The U. S. court of appeals affirmed a lower court decision awarding him \$25 a week for 30 weeks as compensation. In its decision, the court noted that the grant was the maximum permitted under the city's compensation law at the time of the mishap.

"Seventy-two hours after appellant was injured, the schedule of damages was amended so that appellant, had he come under the new law, would have received \$25 a week for life," the court said.

The court added: "We regret we cannot render judgment in favor of a young man who has been struck down in the very prime of life.

Keeler is 22, married and has two children.

**Priest Who Refused to Take Oath Reappointed by Pope**

**ROMA, Austria**—The Roman Catholic priest who abruptly refused to take the oath as he was being consecrated archbishop, has been reappointed to the post by Pope Pius XII.

The ceremony was held in the same church where Max Josef, a Jesuit, suddenly declared himself "unworthy" to be a bishop and declined to take the oath, leaving church dignitaries stunned.

Church officials reported the appointment. "There is no doubt he will go through with the ceremony. Since the pope had reappointed him, Max Josef must now feel that his excuse for not accepting the post is no longer valid."

**How About Aaron?**

The circus was doing badly and funds sank lower and lower. At last the cashier pinned up a notice announcing that in future salaries would be paid as funds permitted, and that artists would be paid in the alphabetical order of names.

Next day Zero, the strong man, called on the cashier.

"I have come," he said, "to tell you that I have changed my name."

"Oh!" replied the cashier. "And what are you going to call yourself now?"

"Achilles,"

**Let Hair Grow for Years**

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## Examination To Be Held For Mail Carrier For New Brockton

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at New Brockton, Alabama. The examination will be held at Enterprise, Alabama. Receipt of applications will close on August 10, 1950.

On a standard daily route of 30 miles, the salary of a rural carrier is \$2,758 with \$20.00 per year additional for each mile or major fraction in excess thereof.

Examinations will be open to citizens of the United States who are actually residing in the territory served by the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been residing there for one year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form AN-1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officials have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Form AN-1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the New Brockton post office.

## Works On Masters

Hattisburg, Miss.—Wayland Dubose, Elba, is working on the Master of Arts Degree at Mississippi Southern College. He is among the 530 students who are enrolled in the Graduate Division. Mr. Dubose is specializing in Health and Physical Education.

## Army Planes Leave

Mobile—Giant army transport planes which operated the supply line to Berlin are now winging out of Brookley Field in Mobile enroute to Korea with supplies of war.

A security camp prevents the details from being given out at this time. However, a report did say that a C-47 can transport 125 soldiers, fully equipped, across the ocean.

Brookley Field was the main American Base for supplies and shipments to the Berlin Air Lift.

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**Oberammergau Passion Play Is Revived**

**OBERAMMERGAU, Germany**—For the first time in 16 years, the world-famous Oberammergau Passion play was presented in the village where it originated.

And something new was added to the revival. Six-year-old Johnny McMahon, son of Major and Mrs. John McMahon, Boise, Idaho, appeared with his fellow students at the German school as part of the formal background. Major McMahon is stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army. Johnny, incidentally, speaks better Bavarian than English.

Eyes of the capacity audience, however, were centered on the bearded and long-haired Anton Preisinger, 37, a self-admitted former Nazi who was a member of Christ. A demure 16-year-old wood-carving student, Annette Mayr played the Virgin Mary.

**Stocky and mild-mannered innkeeper, Preisinger gave a forceful performance. Clad in a pale yellow robe with a crimson cloak over his right shoulder, he appeared in the first scene driving the money changers from the temple.**

He has appeared in three other Passion plays—the first time in 1922 as an angel. But this was his first appearance as Christ.

**Gray-haired Alois Lang, who played the part of Christ in the last performance in 1934, read the prologue. Garbed in a golden robe, he was accompanied by a gray-robed choir of 50 men and women.**

As the choir filed off the stage, the curtain fell back revealing a street scene in Jerusalem with hundreds of men, women and children in red, blue, green and yellow costumes strolling in the scene.

Christ then stepped into the throng and the first words of the play rang clear:

"What do I see here? Is this the house of God? Or is it the market place?"

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Used five horsepower outboard motor in excellent condition. See J. V. Wright. 29j141c

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Three year old Jersey cow with second calf. Will give three and one-half gallons rich milk a day. See Dan Dye near Purvis Store, Elba Rt. 3. 20j141p

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Good 4 room home with large lot, located near pool, for \$1,000.

Beautiful three bedroom home on Plant Avenue. Shown by appointment only.

New home on Hickman Avenue 2 bed rooms, beautiful floors. Latest model in home building. If you want a real home this is it.

Good five room home on Smith Avenue.

85 acre farm 5 miles out on Brantley highway. Nice home and barn in good repair. Extra good land, will make a bale of cotton per acre, fine pasture. If you want a small farm with a real home, this is the buy for you.

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## FOR SALE

Modern house trailer with two separate rooms, ice box, stove and two beds. See John F. Lindsey or write box 254, Elba. 15j141c

**GULF COTTAGE FOR RENT**  
Seven room cottage at Sunny-side Beach. \$50 per week. See F. F. Clark, Elba. 22j141c

## GRIST MILL

Beginning Monday, July 17, I will operate the D. B. Nelson grist mill three days each week, Monday, Friday, Saturday.

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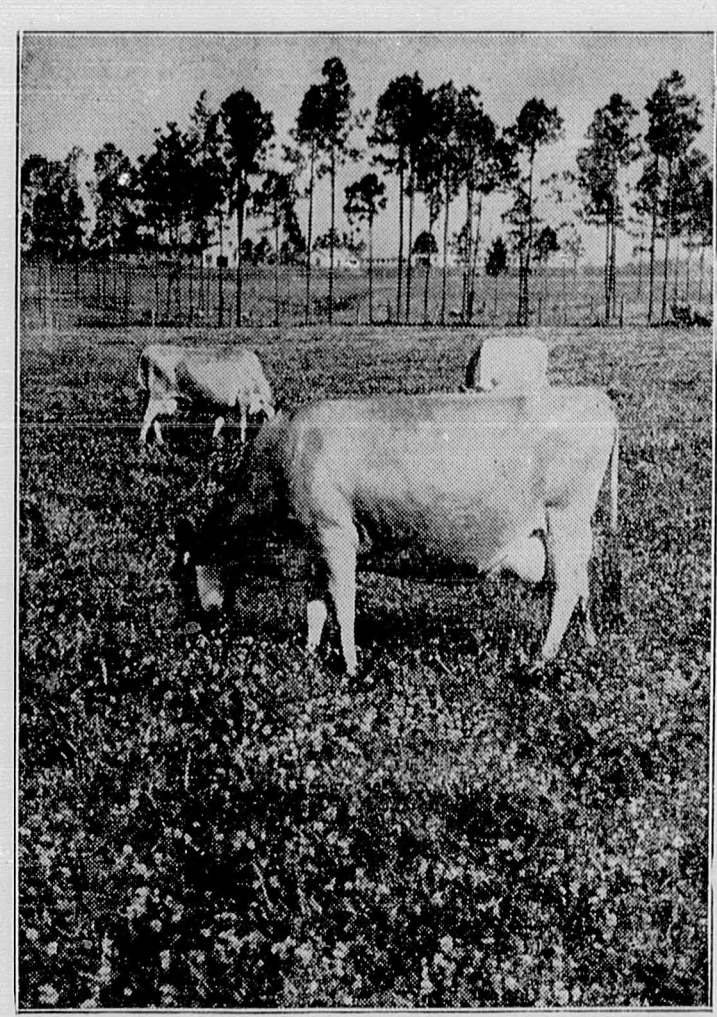
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**Grazing Crops Aid In Erosion Control**

One of the most practical ways to control erosion is to plant grazing crops such as fescue and white clover. Whether you have dairy cows, beef cows, or hogs, this combination is best for bottom pasture land.

Frank Perdue planted 5 acres of a fescue-white clover mixture and applied two tons of lime and 800 pounds of 0-14-10 per acre. His pasture carried a cow to the acre during an eight-month grazing period.

With serious farming grazing during the hot, dry summer months, fescue and white clover will be ready for early fall grazing. Thus, a 12 months grazing program may be worked out with the combination.

It is not known how "high up on the hill" fescue and white clover will grow in this country. It seems from results obtained by farmers that they can grow fescue and white clover on top of the hill on heavier soils well supplied with organic matter in the soil.

For the most profitable use of all your land, see your local soil conservation service worker who will help you plan a soil conservation program that is tailor made to fit your farm.

**British Diver Says Spanish Galleon Has Been Found**

TOBERMORY, SCOTLAND—The search for a sixteenth century Spanish treasure galleon, reported carrying about \$800,000 in gold dust when sunk, has been found according to some reports.

The British navy has been searching for the ship for weeks. They recently came up with two silver medals from the mark of Tobermory bay where the search was conducted. The navy, however, called off the operation.

The Duke of Argyll owns the galleon, if there is one, and the treasure. The navy operation was practice. Any other move to recover the gold is up to the duke.

According to old stories, the galleon Duque Florencia of the Spanish Armada, was sunk in 1588 while carrying gold to pay Spanish fighters attempting a conquest of Britain. A decree of King Charles I gave the wreck to the Dukes of Argyll.

Small boys all over Scotland have thrilled to the adventure. They have read every word printed about the search.

If any gold is found the duke will have to turn it over to the British treasury for modern pounds sterling and a treasure spokesman commented.

"Thirty million gold ducats would make a very useful contribution indeed to the nation's gold reserves," Lieutenant. Comdr. Reg. Parkinson, boss of the treasure hunt, is confident that the galleon has been found.

**NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
This is to certify that I, Z. Z. Z. Devane, Tax Collector of Coffee County, Alabama, did under oath under Section 478 of the Revenue Code of 1935 report, the following according to the official records of this office as a list of Insolvents to the State Tax Commission and Board of Revenue during the month of June Term 1950 and that same were passed on and determined by the Board as such.

Mrs. McGartha Nelson  
Enterprise Furniture Co.  
H. R. Pruett  
Mrs. S. L. Low Payne  
Southeastern Gas Service Corp  
Lowell Bell  
The American Lumber Co.  
William A. Bullard  
Oscar L. Fleming  
Glen Mills  
Carmichael Motor Co.  
Mrs. J. T. Lowery  
Censor Maldon  
Warren Oliver  
H. R. Skipper

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of July, 1950.

Zelma M. Devane, as  
Tax Collector of  
Coffee County, Ala.  
20j141c

**TRAITOR GIVES EYES TO Blind Parisian**

PARIS—Maurice Bay, was condemned and executed for being a member of the French Gestapo organization. As one of his last gestures he offered his eyes to a blind Parisian.

At a date on the day of execution physicians were at hand to remove the corneas. Upon completion of the execution they were removed and placed in an eye bank at the hospital.

The following day the corneas were transplanted to the eyes of a sightless Parisian. Bay was executed by a firing squad.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED**

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, at 11:00 A. M. o'clock on July 26, 1950 to determine whether consent should be given South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. to issue and deliver to the United States of America its note in the principal amount of \$500,000 to finance the construction and operation of additional electric transmission, distribution and service lines or systems in rural areas in any one or more of the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Montgomery and Pike all in the State of Alabama.

Any person having an interest in the matter may attend the hearing and be heard on the question as to whether the issuance of said note for the purposes above stated serves a public need and is in the public interest.

Department of Finance  
State of Alabama  
S. Brooks Holliman, Chief  
Division of Local Finance  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL. ERIS F. PAUL, Circuit Solicitor vs. GEORGE ENOCH ROGERS.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALA., ELBA DIVISION, IN EQUITY.**

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a bill of complaint in behalf of the State of Alabama, has been filed in this court seeking to condemn the following described property to wit: One 1941 Model Ford Sedan, Motor Number 6133312, bearing Florida license plate No. 19-2808, for and on account of said property having been used for the illegal transportation of prohibited liquors and that all parties claiming any right, title or interest in said property sought to be condemned and hereby notified to appear before this court on or before September 20, 1950, to come in and propound their claims, or failing so to do property will be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama.

Witness this 17th day of July, 1950.

Glady Clark, Register 20j141c

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## ELBA LUMBER CO.

(Continued from page 1)

The late Mr. Mullins managed the plant for ARRC which fabricated approximately 200 farm houses distributed over Coffee County which are still in good condition.

At the end of this lease the plant was sold to Jackson Lumber Company, Mr. Mullins staying as manager.

Mr. Mullins purchased the plant in 1940 and with his son, Billy, has operated it since under the name of Elba Lumber Co. It had been a profitable business until recently when the scarcity of timber made sawmilling so difficult.

Mr. Mullins says he has no definite plans at present other than to look after the interests of the City of Elba as its mayor and general supervisor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for the floral offerings and kind words of sympathy in the loss of our father.

Burrell Stevens, Brewer Stevens, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. Johnnie Griswold.

The late John Troy Morgan of Selma served five terms as United States senator.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

## Tires Getting Scarce

According to reports from dealers, truck and automobile tires are beginning to get scarce. It is said they were beginning to show signs of scarcity prior to the Korean war scare. Demand for tires has become almost unbelievably great. Despite the enormous amount of production and longevity of tires demand has surpassed the supply.

## Hogs Slightly Off

After reaching a peak price of 24 cents per pound last week, No. 1 hogs brought \$23.50 per cwt. on the Elba livestock market Monday. Some of the hog raisers and persons informed on such matters, express the opinion that prices can get too high for the best interests of everybody concerned and they hope prices will not skyrocket on account of war conditions.

## Business Houses Get New Point

A number of Elba business buildings are being painted or have recently received fresh coats, greatly improving their appearance. Included in the freshly painted buildings are: Western Auto Associates store, Vaughan and Company, Martin Mercantile Company, Ideal Dress Shoppe, Gulf Service Station and Easy Pay Tire Store.

White is the predominant color with black trimmings, but Proprietor Foy English, whose favorite color is red, used generous amounts of the cardinal trimmings to the predominant white.

## Violent Death at 96

In looking over some old records in the probate office, Deputy Harold English ran across the war record in Captain Charles M. Cox, father of the late Neb Cox, former Elba resident. The record shows that Captain Cox was born Dec. 1, 1859, in Thomaston, Ga. He enlisted in the Confederate army as captain June 5, 1861, in Company D, Alabama Infantry. He was captured by the enemy and was held prisoner until the end of the war between the states.

In commenting on the life of Captain Cox, his grandson, Bradley Cox, stated that his grandfather went through the war and Federal prisons without serious injury and lived an active life until he was killed in an automobile crash in 1928, in which he was riding crashed into a tree, throwing him out. He had reached the age of 96.

**Studies Alcoholism**

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins has returned from an extended visit with relatives and relatives in Alabama and Georgia. After a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lander Cureton, in Greenville, she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Williams, in Sylacauga.

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Williams spent several days in Atlanta, Gainesville, La., and Mayville, Ga., their old home town. They had a very pleasant visit with old friends, relatives, and schoolmates. It was the first time in twelve years that Mrs. Franklin had visited her old home place.

**Unique Letter**

Mr. P. J. Ham recently received a letter from a descendant of a cowboy, from Butte, Montana, where she is employed by a large copper mining company. It was written on a sheet of copper almost as thin as a sheet of paper, with pen and ink. The sheet also had printing on it stating that the copper was taken from a mountain a mile high and the mine was a mile deep.

Mr. Ham also received a large box containing a dozen puzzles of almost every imaginable. "Uncle Jeff" says he hasn't solved all of them yet but they afford an interesting means of passing spare time. His son, Fontell, may aid his father during his leisure moments.

## Small Blaze Friday

The fire department was called to the home of Charles Lee, colored, in Mulberry Heights Friday morning. Smoke was coming through the roof and the attic was hot, but the fireman had difficulty in locating the blaze. They finally discovered a lot of clothing and bedding in a closet was on fire. The flames had burned a hole in the top of the closet. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

## The Elba Clipper

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## THANKS

This week's paper is probably the last paper we will ever be privileged to edit. We have sold the Clipper to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham who are taking over on August 1st.

Our three years here have been pleasant and we have enjoyed serving you with the paper. The hard work we have done has been compensated by the spirit in which you have taken the paper and the appreciation you have shown.

You have made these three years profitable for us, in experience as well as in material gain. You have helped the paper grow and have enabled us to better Elba.

We have exerted our best efforts over these three years and have often realized that our best was not as good as should be. Elba needs a good paper and deserves a good paper, and we believe that your continued cooperation the paper will improve considerably.

Our successors, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are more thoroughly trained for the job and will be in better position to serve you than we have been. We believe them thoroughly capable and with your cooperation they can get out a better paper and contribute to a bigger and better Elba.

We deeply appreciate your help during our time here. Your acceptance of us and your aid and encouragement has made it make a hard job more pleasant.

We will be here with the new owners for a while and after that our plans are indefinite. The only thing we know for sure is that we are 'way behind on our fishing and we aim to catch up in a hurry.

Sincerely,  
Ed and Edwina Richburg

**Warns Store About Welfare Department Check Endorsements**

The Coffee County Department of Public Welfare today asked the cooperation of businessmen, store keepers, and others cashing checks for clients from the department in making sure that the check is properly endorsed before it is cashed.

According to the State Department regulations, each check should be endorsed by the person to whom it is made out, and the individual should endorse the check by signing the name exactly as it is written on the check. If the individual receiving the check is unable to personally sign the check, then the witness should write the individual's name and allow the individual to make his mark. The witness name and complete address should be given below the recipient's name.

Children and friends of the recipient are warned not to sign for the recipient unless they do so in the capacity of a witness following the procedure outlined above. If someone else signs the recipient's name without securing the mark of the recipient and without giving their complete address, the check is incorrectly endorsed even though the individual who acts for the recipient may be a son or a daughter. Auditors are expressing concern closely and those not correctly endorsed will not be honored by the bank.

## Rev. Lindsey Holds Revival at Dorcas

There will be a revival meeting beginning the fifth Sunday of July at Dorcas Baptist church in the Chestnut Grove community. Rev. J. F. Lindsey will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

## Old Age Assistance Checks Get New Cut Effective This Month

Old age recipients in Coffee County, who will receive their checks next week will be disappointed to find that every old age assistance check has been reduced. The Coffee County Welfare Department would like to know why their checks have been cut from 65 percent of what they need to 48 percent of what they need (according to public assistance standards).

The department had much less money at the beginning of the present fiscal year because the welfare appropriations from the state general fund were reduced by about 10 percent by the 1949 Legislature. Also there has been a decrease in the state revenue for welfare purposes. In addition to this reduction in funds, there has been an increase in applications for old age assistance. An average of 28 new applications have been received per month. Although some of these applicants have been rejected because the applicants were not eligible, a number have been approved. The number receiving has increased from 903 in October, 1949, to 971 in July, 1950. It has, therefore, been necessary to reduce grants in order that funds would be available for the inclusion of all persons found to be eligible as they must apply month by month.

**Will Wambles Driver Of Car; Injuries Not Serious**

Billy Mullins, 8, and John Mullins, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mullins, were struck by a car about 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning while crossing a street from these two projects and on the Troy highway.

Mayor L. P. Mullins, grandfather of the children, said the car was driven by W. Wambles, who lives on the Troy highway, the car struck the children who were crossing the street to the Joe Powell Martin home.

The boys were knocked down and severely bruised, but were apparently not seriously injured. Mayor Mullins said the identity of the driver was not known at the time, and he and several other men made a thorough search for an hour or two without result. However, Mr. Mullins said, Wambles had a hug in his car, and when he turned the corner the door came open and the boy jumped out. Wambles was seen later near the scene of the accident walking the boy.

Mr. Wambles was apprehended when he parked his car on the square about two hours after the accident. He told highway patrolmen the door came open and the boy jumped out. Wambles was seen later near the scene of the accident walking the boy.

Funeral services were held July 23 at Zion Chapel Church, interment was in Zion Chapel cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge.

## Visits Old Home

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**Kill Large Wildcat**

Dana B. Perdue, mail carrier on Elba Rt. 5, brought the carcass of a large wildcat to the Elba office Wednesday morning. The cat was killed on Bluff Creek in the Newblum community by Messrs. B. M. Nelson, H. W. Worley and Noah Hodge. They said their dogs killed the feline after a hard fight. They have killed a number of cats in that section in the past few years.

Mr. Perdue said these men killed the bobcat a few months ago almost as large as the one killed Wednesday. They gave it to him and he had a rug made of the hide.

## Three Arch Enemies

Chislers, hoarders and profiteers are three of the country's worst enemies. Almost without exception, authorities who are in position to know, say there are no shortages of any essential commodities in this country and that any that develop will be of artificial creation. We should all be expressing more of a child, hoarder or profiteer, and do what we can to avoid playing into their hands.

## Fines Levied Against Drivers Interfering With Fire Fighters

In spite of several published warnings, two drivers of a truck and automobile closely followed the fire trucks to the Lee fire Friday morning and parked so close that they interfered with the firemen. Cases were taken against the violators and Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman requests The Clipper to again warn automotive vehicle drivers to observe the city ordinance forbidding them to closely follow or park near a fire truck at the time of a fire. Chief Whitman said drivers at a rule have been observing the rule pretty well, but there is still a few who either do not know about the law, or who do not care.

**Two Mullins Children Injured When Hit By Auto Thursday**

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**Woodland Wisdom**

The purpose of this column is to help assist the farmer or small timber owner with the assistance he can get from the State Agencies, and the objectives of this assistance. The column will be an investigation into the woodlands of the State. Project Forester, is supplied jointly by the State and Federal governments. The State Division of Forestry cooperates with the U. S. Forestry Service in furnishing this technical assistance to the small landowners.

This service consists of help with such vital questions as "Can I get more money by cutting my timber now, or letting it grow more?" The answer hinges on many factors. No two tracts of timber fall into exactly the same category. If a cutting is advisable the Farm Forester can assume to two or three days with the actual marking of timber to be cut. No charge is involved in this work. Tree marking paint used in squirt guns is available at cost from the Farm Forester, and this is the only expense. If no timber is marked there will be no expense at all. In marking the trees to be cut, a careful tally is kept and at the end of the marking an accurate estimate of the timber to be removed is available.

The whole process has the idea behind it of helping the timber owner to make the most of his timber and to appreciate more the importance of the proper handling of his woods.

**EDDINS-KENDRICK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Eddins of Jack Route 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mavis, to Paul Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick of Troy Rt. 2. The marriage services will be held at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church on August 13 at 3:00. The public is invited.

**EGG ODDITY**

Hurtis Andrews of Damascus community, brought a freak hen egg to the Clipper office one day this week. It was an ordinary size and shape but on one side it had a distinct sunflower design.

## NEW HOPE CEMETERY

There will be a cemetery working at New Hope on Saturday morning, July 29. All interested parties come with tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Alderson were called to Galesburg, Illinois Tuesday for the funeral of his brother, Charles Robert Alderson, a victim of leukemia.

## Birds Win and Lose But Hold 2-Game Lead Over Brantley

The Elba Redbirds won and lost a game since the league standing was published last week, losing to Goshen on Thursday. The Redbirds have a two game lead over Enterprise at Nelson Field Sunday afternoon. The Enterprise game was a rout. The Birds overwhelmed the cellarites by a 9-1 score. Leon Davis did mound duty for the Birds for seven innings and Roy Hattaway relieved him in the seventh stanza. Both moundmen pitched effectively and received good support.

Including Sunday's games, Elba has a two game lead over second place Brantley. The Brantleyites still have a mathematical chance to beat out the Birds, but would have to win all their remaining games while Elba was losing all of theirs.

President S. S. Edmondson has released the following league standing of clubs:

|            |    |    |     |
|------------|----|----|-----|
| Elba       | 21 | 5  | 808 |
| Brantley   | 19 | 7  | 738 |
| Enterprise | 18 | 10 | 638 |
| Goshen     | 11 | 15 | 428 |
| Troy       | 10 | 15 | 408 |
| Enterprise | 2  | 24 | 078 |

**Dorsey Employees Get Chicken Supper**

The Dorsey Trailers management served a chicken supper to the employees of the trailers on Friday evening. Approximately 300 employees enjoyed the tempting meal.

The Dorsey plant is now working at full capacity and it is reported that more trailers were turned out last week than in any week in the plant's history. The plant has grown to one in 1950 will be reached.

At one time in the spring it looked as though 100 bushels of corn would be produced by several of the contestants, but now, since the drought, it is doubtful if any one will get in the 100 bushel circle. The veterans vocational agriculture teachers are offering the \$100 prize for the most corn produced on an acre regardless of whether it is 100 bushels or not.

The purchased bull calves purchased from the Blumore Jersey farm near Ashville, N. C., are being sold. Not a single death has been reported among the 25 young calves. A request for 25 additional calves has been forwarded to the Blumore herd manager, Mr. Forest Farneth. With healthy, efficient livestock and good yields of feed crops, the Dorsey plant is well equipped to handle the tremendous amount of livestock despite the drought.

**Works on Masters**

Fox Brunson Jr. left Saturday morning for Duke University where he will study until September 1st. Mr. Brunson has received his B. S. Degree from the University of Alabama and is now working on a Masters in Biology. He expects to complete academic work on his masters this fall and will return to the University of Alabama in the fall to write his thesis.

**Rains Change Things**

The frequent showers of the past two weeks have made considerable improvement in crop conditions in this section. The protracted drought which started in May and continued throughout June did great damage to the early corn and also damaged cotton, peanuts and other crops to some extent. Pastures were very dry and stock water was scarce. Many cattle and hogs were marketed prematurely.

But now the rains have come again, pastures are green, corn and other crops have taken on new life and the pessimism of two weeks ago has been changed to a more optimistic mood. Reports from various parts of the county indicate that there will be a fair crop. Cotton is beginning to open and will soon be ready to pick. Peanuts are looking well and promise to make a fair yield.

## Farris Knows Of No Plan To Call In National Guard